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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
SUBJECT: Proposed Limited Reorganization of OSI

1. Paragraph 7 contains a recommendation for approval by the Deputy Director for Science and Technology.

2. During the past several months we have given serious consideration to the reorientation and appropriate reorganization of GSD. Our consideration was stimulated primarily by the growing conviction that we had essentially completed our basic surveys of fundamental research programs and that markedly increased emphasis should now be directed toward critical areas of engineering and development. In addition, we are convinced that better utilization of analyst time and cross fertilization would result through the relocation of our CW effort to GSD and of our BW activities to LSD.

3. The realignment in GSD would primarily deemphasize the theoretical aspects of the basic sciences and concentrate on key areas of advanced technology pertaining to applications and systems problems. To provide coverage in the theoretical areas for which we are responsible, we plan to obtain necessary support from consultants, contractors, and panels and to draw rather heavily upon PSAC for assistance. For example, GSD would concentrate on applied physics, relying on outside expert help on such theoretical problems as may arise. It is anticipated that, in addition to increased support to the Office current intelligence effort, research and publication emphasis would be directed toward relatively short studies directly supporting or dealing with timely priority problems. Long term, exhaustive research projects in the physical sciences would be limited in number and confined to problems of a well-defined nature, such as those directly supporting scheduled NIE's, or in support of certain specific areas not completely covered in the past.

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of technology directly related to systems problems. Approval also is recommended for the GSD reorganization described to assist in the efficient achievement of this end and for the relocation of the OSI BW/CW effort.

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APPROVED:

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Deputy Director for Science and Technology

29 JUN 1964
Date

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